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1. All the employees of Demetra, Irmunenstrasse 188 in East Berlin, were required to sign a pledge of loyalty to East Germany, including a promise not to enter West Berlin and not to accept any American-sponsored food packages.
2. This type of pledge is being used by many of the East Berlin administrative offices and industrial enterprises in an effort to insure the loyalty of their employees. Large propaganda type posters appear on the buildings testifying that the employees of such enterprises have signed up 100 percent.
3. Any employee of Demetra caught at the sector border in possession of a West Zone food parcel is summarily dismissed and is liable to arrest. Many of the employees have been detailed to participate in the parcel inspection at the border crossing points and to aid in disruption of the food distribution plan.

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